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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY WOODUMENT Page 1 of 15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION VOLUNTARY PETITION				TION		
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Atwood, Tijuana S.</b>		Name of Join	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):			
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			
Tijuana Shantelle Atwood						
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN (if more than one, state all): <b>5680</b>	)/Complete EIN		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):			
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 4741 W. Congress Parkway		Street Addres	ss of Join	t Debtor (No. and Stre	ct, City, and Sta	tc):
Chicago, Illinois	CODE <b>60644-4911</b>	1			ZIP CO	DE
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:		41	sidence (	or of the Principal Plac		
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Addr	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):			
710 (	CODE	1			ZIP CO	DE
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different fr		<u></u>			ZIP CO	DE
m	N	** *	Т		ZIP CO	<del></del>
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)	(Check one box.)	Business	Business Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box.)			
Individual (includes Joint Debtors)  See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.  Corporation (includes LLC and LLP)  Partnership  Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check	Health Care Busi Single Asset Rea 11 U.S.C. § 101( Railroad Stockbroker Commodity Brok Clearing Bank Other	ll Estate as define 51B)	ed in	Chapter 7 Chapter 9 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13	Reco Main Chap Reco	ter 15 Petition for gnition of a Foreign Proceeding ter 15 Petition for gnition of a Foreign nain Proceeding
this box and state type of entity below.)						
Chapter 15 Debtors  Country of debtor's center of main interests:	Tax-Exem (Check box, if					
Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or against debtor is pending:	Debtor is a tax-ex under title 26 of t Code (the Interna	cempt organizati he United States	, }	Debts are primaril debts, defined in § 101(8) as "incur individual primar personal, family, household purpos	ly consumer 11 U.S.C. rred by an ily for a or	Debts are primarily business debts.
Filing Fee (Check one box.)	•	Charle one be		Chapter 11 D	ebtors	**************************************
Full Filing Fee attached.			Check one box:  Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).  Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).			
Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to indivisigned application for the court's consideration certifying unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b).	Check if:  Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment)					
Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 indivattach signed application for the court's consideration. S	on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter).  Check all applicable boxes:  A plan is being filed with this petition.  Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).					
Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR						
Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.  Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.						
Estimated Number of Creditors		0,001- 25	] 5,001- 0,000	□ 50,001- 100,000	Over 100,000	
Estimated Assets  Solve	to \$50 to	50,000,001 \$1 5 \$100 to	] 100,000, \$500 aillion	001 \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion	More than \$1 billion	
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Voluntary Petition		Name of Debtor(s): Atwood, Tijuana S.	
(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)			
	Signa	tures	
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)		Signature of a Foreign Representative	
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts at chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each	nd has 11,12	I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in and that I am authorized to file this petition.  (Check only one box.)	
chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petit have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	tion] I	☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, Un Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1	
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States specified in this petition.	Code,	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is	of the
X Signature of Debtor Tijuana S. Atwood		X (Signature of Foreign Representative)	<del></del>
X Signature of Joint Deblor		(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)	
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)			
, Date		Date	
Signature of Attorney*		Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition I	reparer'
X Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Karen J. Porter Pointed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Porter Law Network Firm Name 230 West Monroe, Suite 240 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Address (312) 372-4400 Telephone Number		I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for corprovided the debtor with a copy of this document and the not required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I h notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section attached.  Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparers.	mpensation and have ices and information and, (3) if rules or a) setting a maximum have given the debtor for filing for a debtor Official Form 19 is
Date Bar No.: 6188626 Fax: (312) 372-4160 E-mail: porterlawnetwork@gmail.com		Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, repartner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 1	esponsible person or
*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the informa in the schedules is incorrect.	ition		
		Address	<u> </u>
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)			
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of debtor.		X Signature	
The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United 5 Code, specified in this petition.	i	Date	
X		Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, re	sponsible person, or
Signature of Authorized Individual		partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.	
Printed Name of Authorized Individual	- 1	Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition	
Title of Authorized Individual	- 1	individual.	
Date		If more than one person prepared this document, attach additionate to the appropriate official form for each person.	al sheets conforming
	1	A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provi the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines both. 11 U.S.C. § 110: 18 U.S.C. § 156.	isions of title 11 and or imprisonment or

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Voluntary Peti		Name of Debtor(s): Atwood, Tijuana		
	(This page must be completed and filed in every case.)  All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet.)			
Location Where Filed: <b>N</b>	I.D. III	Case Number: 14-32729	Date Filed: September 8, 2014	
Location Where Filed: <b>N</b>	I.D. III	Case Number: <b>08-02778</b>	Date Filed: February 7, 2008	
Pending Bankri Name of Debtor	uptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor	(If more than one, attach additional sheet.)  Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:		Relationship:	Judge:	
Exhibit A  (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)  Let it it is attached and made a part of this petition.  Exhibit B  (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)  I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declared informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11 of title 11, United states Code, and have explained the relief available to such chapter. Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)  Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.			tor is an individual y consumer debts.)  Foregoing petition, declare that I have proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 plained the relief available under each ivered to the debtor the notice required	
Exhibit C  Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?  Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.  No.				
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)  Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.  If this is a joint petition:  Exhibit D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.				
Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue				
X	(Check any applicable box.)  Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.			
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partr	ner, or partnership pending in this District.		
Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.				
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.)				
Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)				
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)				
		(Address of landlord)		
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and			
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).			

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re Tijuana S. Atwood	Case	
Debtor		

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- ☑ 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
- ☐ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.

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First Northern Credit Union 300 West Adams Street Chicago, IL 60606

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Wells Fargo Bank N. A. Bankruptcy Department 3476 Stateview Boulevard Fort Mill, SC 29715

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## United States Bankruptcy Court

# NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Ir	n re	
	Tijuana S. Atwood	Case No.
D	ebtor	Chapter 13
	DISCLOSURE OF	COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR
1.	named debtor(s) and that comp bankruptcy, or agreed to be pa	and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above- ensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in I to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) ction with the bankruptcy case is as follows:
	For legal services, I have agree	to accept
	Prior to the filing of this statem	nt I have received
	Balance Due	\$3,250.00
2.	. The source of the compensation	paid to me was:
	☐ Debtor	Other (specify) <b>Debtor's father</b>
3.	The source of compensation to	pe paid to me is:
	<b>☒</b> Debtor	Other (specify)
4.	I have not agreed to share t	e above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are y law firm.
		ove-disclosed compensation with a other person or persons who are not law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of appensation, is attached.
5.	In return for the above-disclose case, including:	fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy
	Analysis of the debtor's finate to file a petition in bankrup	cial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether y;
	b. Preparation and filing of an	petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
	c. Representation of the debto hearings thereof;	at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned

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## DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR (Continued)

<ol> <li>Representation of the debtor in adversa</li> </ol>	proceedings and other contested t	bankruptcy matters:
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e. [Other provisions as needed]

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

#### CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceedings.

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Karen J. Porter Signature of Attorney

**Porter Law Network** 

Name of law firm

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS (Court-Approved Retention Agreement, revised as of March 15, 2011)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure—but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from by their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved the following agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

#### BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.

6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

#### AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor will also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.

- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and com-pleteness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

### ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a fee of

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Prior to signing this agreement the attorney has received \$1,060.00, leaving a balance due of \$3,250.00. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

- 2. Early termination of the case. Fees payable under the provisions set out above are not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If a dismissal is due to such a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 3. Retainers. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case, but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

Any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as an advance payment, allowing the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The reason for this treatment is the following:

In any application for fees, whether or not requiring an itemization, the attorney shall disclose to the court any fees paid by the debtor prior to the case filing.

- 4. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 5. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise not engaging in proper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.

6. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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Date:	
Signed:	
Tijuana S. Atwood	/s/ Karen J. Porter
	Karen J. Porter
	Attorney for Debtor(s)

Debtor(s)

Do not sign if the fee amounts at top of this page are blank.

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

# NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER §342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

## 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$306)
Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny

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your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

# <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee: Total fee \$281)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

## Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filling fee, \$46 administrative fee: Total fee \$1,213)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$46 administrative fee: Total fee \$246)
Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

## 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy">http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy</a> forms.html#procedure.

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	ey] Bankruptcy Petition Preparer the debtor's petition, hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor the
Printed name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Address:	Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person, or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.	
	on of the Debtor read the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy
Tijuana S. Atwood	x 5/4/2015
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor Date

Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) only if the certification has NOT been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

Date